

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Thompson for taking the time on October 28, 2003, to discuss the pending Office Action. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby wish to elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-7) for continued prosecution in this application. This election is being made **with traverse** and without prejudice to continue prosecution of the non-elected claim in a later application. Applicants believe that the restriction is improper since the method claims 8-11 include all of the limitations of the device claimed in independent claim 1. Applicants discussed this point with the examiner in the October 28, 2003 telephone conversation and the examiner indicated that such a finding may result in removal of the restriction. If any issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900.

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